

# Voices from America

## A Collection of Health Care Quotes from Concerned Americans

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not even close to exhaustive.*

# **What Do Rep. James Oberstar's (D-MN) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

“Stop this madness! No more sweetheart deals the tax payers are on the hook for!”

*James - Cambridge, MN*

“Stop your arrogance and LISTEN to us!”

*Lisa - Cambridge, MN*

“Passing a bill that would fundamentally change our country's healthcare system through budget reconciliation would be a sad day for this country.”

*Nick - Cambridge, MN*

“No Obamacare!”

*Gregory - Cambridge, MN*

“What is wrong with you that the people do not want this program and you are pushing this through with it? Listen to the people!

*Christy - Cambridge, MN*

“This is not the right way to pass a bill! Don't ram this down our throats!”

*Doug - Cambridge, MN*

“This is not the right use for ‘reconciliation.’”

*Gary - Cambridge, MN*

“We cannot afford this bill and it will not take care of the problems that they need to solve.”

*Dianne – Braham, MN*

“No reconciliation, no reparations!”

*Joseph – Hinckley, MN*

“We the people don't want a 2700 page health care bill – get over it. Do not resort to cheating for your socialist agenda!”

*Judy - Rush City, MN*

“We don't want this bill. Start over!”

*Ronald – Rush City, MN*

“Stop telling me what is good for me!”

*Anne – St. Francis, MN*

“Honor what the people want!”

*Mark – Wyoming, MN*

“No government mandate or take over of health care!”

*Christopher – Wyoming, MN*

“Keep government out of my healthcare!”

*Bruce - Elk River, MN*

“What happened to America? The home of the free and the brave is being turned into the land of the oppressed and taxed. We’ve been taxed into virtual slavery by our governmental overlords. How did we let this happen? Are we going to allow them to complete the transition to tyranny?”

*Charles - Elk River, MN*

“We do need health care reform but not this bill!”

*Will - Elk River, MN*

“Vote no! We can’t afford this program.”

*John - Elk River, MN*

“Please don’t sell out America. Play by the rules and vote for the people. Vote no!”

*Terrance - Elk River, MN*

“Please refer to one of your best Senate historian’s (Byrd) opinions on reconciliation.”

*Paul – Excelsior, MN*

“I’ve read the Senate version of the health care bill. I don’t believe anyone who has read it would vote for it.”

*Mitch – Excelsior, MN*

“Stop spending our kids money!”

*Deborah – Monticello, MN*

# **What Do Rep. Michael Arcuri's (D-NY) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

"This bill, and forcing it down our throats is NOT the answer. The people have spoken repeatedly. Make me believe what you said when you were campaigning."

*Janet – Auburn, NY*

"Please leave my healthcare alone, this is an unconstitutional plan."

*Antolin – Auburn, NY*

"Stop this craziness and listen to us, we the people. We don't want this healthcare reform."

*Joyce – Canastota, NY*

"Start over and do it honestly this time!"

*Jennifer – Canastota, NY*

"Please do not pass the healthcare bill!"

*Richard – Canastota, NY*

"No, go back and do it the right way!"

*Sarah – Canastota, NY*

"Really, how do these people sleep at night? Do they have no moral constitution?"

*Mark – Cato, NY*

"You're destroying America!"

*Ed – Cortland, NY*

"Your approval rating are thanking for a reason. Your job is to represent us, not try to convince us to accept something we the people do not want. You can regulate individual components without a complete takeover. Read the constitution, then just do your job and nothing more."

*James – Dryden, NY*

"Please follow our sacred Constitution and listen to the will of the people, not your estimation of the will of the people."

*Jerry – Freeville, NY*

Harley 13073 – "Try something different, we deserve better."

*Harley – Groton, NY*

“We the people say NO!”

*James – Jordan, NY*

“The people have spoken!”

*Dale – Moravia, NY*

“What ever happened to the Constitution?”

*James – Herkimer, NY*

“Please let healthcare decisions stay in the hands of the patient and his or her doctor and not some government bureaucracy. Fix the things that really need to be fixed and not try to overhaul the whole system. Listen to the American people.”

*Don – Union Springs, NY*

“Our founding fathers were right about bloated government!”

*James – Weedsport, NY*

“We don’t want bigger government! You are not the solution but rather the problem!”

*Adam – Weedsport, NY*

“No No No No No!”

*Terrance – Ava, NY*

“The people have spoken in poll after poll!”

*Steven – Boonville, NY*

“No to Obamacare”

*Phillip – Cassville, NY*

“Sick of them bending the rules so my grandchildren have to pay the bill!”

*Jeffery – Preble, NY*

“Please do not do this to the American people.”

*James - Port Byron, NY*

“Stop the power grab and really fix what’s wrong with health care. We don’t want this bill.”

*Violet – Rome, NY*

# **What Do Rep. Brad Ellsworth's (D-IN) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

"You promised bipartisanship and all you have done is be the most partisan Washington. The Chicago way is not the American way!"

*Richard – Coatesville, IN*

"Not a way to do it"

*Ted – Coatesville, IN*

"Vote no to healthcare!"

*Linda – Bloomington, IN*

"No to the healthcare reform bill!"

*Lorraine – Bloomington, IN*

"No healthcare reconciliation. The people have spoken!"

*Brian – Bloomfield, IN*

"Listen to WE the people!"

*Fred – Linton, IN*

"Just 1 more American that say not just "no" but "Heck No" dang it!"

*Jim – Linton, IN*

"In America we don't need selfish dishonest politicians making decisions for us. We need unselfish honest leaders who are willing to teach people how to govern themselves in a limited constitutional republic."

*Charles – Springville, IN*

"This health care bill must be stopped!"

*Rich – Springville, IN*

"We don't need more government. We just need the ones we have to use some common sense!"

*Leanne – Worthington, IN*

"Why would you pass this when the citizens clearly do not want it? Why?"

*George – Dubois, IN*

"Listen to the people. No Obamacare!"

*Karen – Montgomery, IN*

“Reconciliation was not meant to be used for bills like this. We have a President who will NOT listen to what the people want, only what he wants.”

*Mr. Summit – Montgomery, IN*

“Obey your own rules and quit cramming unwanted stuff down our throats!”

*Henry – Odon, IN*

“We can’t afford another entitlement program. We can’t pay for the ones we have now!”

*Thomas – Shoals, IN*

“The majority of Americans do not want government run health care. America can not afford more massive bankrupt programs like social security, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.”

*Steve – Vincennes, IN*

“Why do you want to pass legislation what most Americans oppose? This bill is awful and we cannot afford it. Who are you there to represent?”

*Hay – Vincennes, IN*

“Start over on healthcare, go line by line and get it right!”

*Ronald – Boonville, IN*

“Scrap this monstrous, budget busting bill!”

*Pat – Boonville, IN*

“Free enterprise is the answer not more government control!”

*Randall – Boonville, IN*

“We don’t want a government take over of healthcare. There are better reform ideas out there.”

*David – Mount Vernon, IN*

“We said no to health care!”

*Ron – Mount Vernon, IN*

“Leave our healthcare alone!”

*Patricia – Newburgh, IN*

“The proposed bill on the table for health care is not the answer. It is wrong on so many levels.”

*Luke – Newburgh, IN*

“The majority of Americans do not want health care this way!”

*Donald – Newburgh, IN*



## **What Do Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' (D-AZ) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

“Vote no against this health care bill!”

*Sandra – Benson, AZ*

“This health bill should be killed.

*Chester – Benson, AZ*

“Please protect the sanctity of the legislative process.”

*Dawn – Bisbee, AZ*

“No means “No.””

*Edward – Bisbee, AZ*

“This is a horrible method to secure a bill that the American public resoundingly rejects.”

*Harold – Sierra Vista, AZ*

“The health care bill is not what the people want, please end this mockery of our Congress!”

*James – Sierra Vista, AZ*

“The public has overwhelmingly spoken.”

*Cathy – Garden Valley, AZ*

“Scrap the present bill and start over!”

*William – Green Valley, AZ*

“Why don’t you listen to we the people?”

*Nancy – Green Valley, AZ*

“We need to stop this bill!”

*Ollie – Green Valley, AZ*

“We can’t afford it!”

*Harold – Green Valley, AZ*

“Nor do I think the house should use the “slaughter Solution” it is cowardly and does not hold members accountable.”

*Barbara – Hereford, AZ*

“This issue is too important to ‘ram’ through on a partisan vote.”

*Leonard – Hereford, AZ*

“Please start over!”

*Don – McNeal, AZ*

“Please don’t force this bill on us!”

*Joseph – Green Valley, AZ*

“This besides being unconstitutional is blatantly wrong!

*Paul – Green Valley, AZ*

“Start over!”

*Dick – Green Valley, AZ*

“Start over and make sensible reforms!”

*Steven – Patagonia, AZ*

“Stop spending money we don’t have!”

*Miles – Pearce, AZ*

“Your health care plan is bad from all sides!”

*James – Sahuarita, AZ*

“Recommend you read the Constitution and while you’re at it Senate Rules and Procedures. Enough is Enough.”

*Dartle – Sierra Vista, AZ*

“Please don’t pass this bill.”

*Susan – Sierra Vista, AZ*

“This government takeover has got to stop before we all loose freedoms!”

*Hugh – Sierra Vista, AZ*

“You do not have the right to override public opinion!”

*Donna - Sonoita, AZ*

“Stop this madness and kill this ridiculous bill!”

*Raul – Vail, AZ*

“No to socialized healthcare! Stop going behind the backs of the people!”

*Angie – Vail, AZ*

“What happened to 3 separate branches of government?”

*Michael – Vail, AZ*

“The people do not want this bill!”

*Robert – Vail, AZ*

## **What Do Rep. Betsy Markey's (D-CO) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

"This is not what "We the people" would like to see or need."

*Robert – Longmont, CO*

"Stop the insanity!"

*LeRoy – Longmont, CO*

"Remember your oath of office."

*Mark – Longmont, CO*

"Quit trying to force something we don't want on us!"

*Wanda – Longmont, CO*

"Please be a patriot and do not ram health care reform through this way!"

*Tom – Longmont, CO*

"No thanks! We don't need this kind of 'help.'"

*JoAnn – Longmont, CO*

"Wrong bill, wrong time, cost too much ,too many pages of pork, waste and bribes."

*John – Longmont, CO*

"This is too historic and too costly to not do correctly!"

*Brenda – Longmont, CO*

"The American people have spoken!"

*Cindy – Longmont, CO*

"Quit trying to force something we don't want on us."

*Wanda – Longmont, CO*

"We are praying for you. Please do not pass the health care bill. We don't want it. Start over please!"

*Earl – Bellvue, CO*

"The bill as configured is irresponsible!"

*Gayle – Berthoud, CO*

"We don't want this massive bill so please vote it down!"

*Dale – Estes Park, CO*

“Stop this madness!”

*Kathryn – Fort Collins, CO*

Douglas 80524 – “This is an abomination.”

*Douglas – Fort Collins, CO*

“Please adhere to the Constitution!”

*William – Fort Collins, CO*

“Government is not the answer.”

*Sam – Fort Collins, CO*

“We do not want government messing in our healthcare!”

*Pam – Fort Collins, CO*

“We do not want the healthcare plan. Please vote “no.””

*Jolene – Fort Collins, CO*

“Please do not sue inappropriate means to cheat the system. Remember this is America!”

*Elizabeth – Fort Collins, CO*

“This is bad for America and most don’t want it!”

*Rosalie – Fort Collins, CO*

“This health care bill is not about health care, it is about government control of every aspect of our lives.”

*Margie – Fort Collins, CO*

“Please do no pass this bill.”

*Brandon – Fort Collins, CO*

“Start over and put together a decent bill!”

*Debbie – Johnstown, CO*

“This is the biggest grab for your rights and liberties in our history!”

*Nick - Loveland, CO*

“The public doesn’t want it!”

*Troy – Loveland, CO*

“Support the Constitution, don’t destroy it!”

*Donald – Loveland, CO*

## **What Do Rep. Michael McMahon (D-NY) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

“Why do you think the American people are so dumb? We are a free nation. Not socialists.”

*Ralph - Staten Island, NY*

“The American people do not want this bill. Enough is enough.”

*Maureen - Staten Island, NY*

“Obama, Pelosi, and Reid are out of control and want to bankrupt this great country we live in.”

*Michael - Staten Island, NY*

“We the people, your employer, DO NOT WANT the healthcare bill. Do NOT sign the healthcare bill. Vote NO.”

*Mary Ellen - Staten Island NY*

“Last I checked all elected politicians are sworn in to protect our liberties and respect the will of the people. Apparently this does not apply to ideologues and left extremists.”

*Amy - Staten Island, NY*

“No reconciliation! If you can't pass the healthcare bill with the majority agreeing then 'no back door' methods to ram it through against what the majority wants! Fix it in increments without bankrupting the Nation.”

*Rache -, Staten Island, NY*

“This health plan is being forced on the American people. This is a democratic republic not a dictatorship.”

*Janet - Staten Island, NY*

“This administration is going against the will of the people, and this power grab must be stopped.”

*Frances - Staten Island, NY*

“They are bending the rules to get what they want, not what we the people want.”

*John - Staten Island, NY*

“The disregard you all seem to have for proper procedure is appalling. Defeat the healthcare bill.”

*Clifford - Staten Island, NY*

“The American people don't want Obamacare, so why take drastic measures to jam it through?”

*Elaine, Staten Island NY*

“Please do not ignore the will of the people.”

*Thomas, Brooklyn, NY*

“Using back door deals is against our American way of life and our Constitution...if this was such a great deal then why the back door deals and the secret meetings.”

*Rosa, Brooklyn, NY*

“No Reconciliation. Let democracy work.”

*Anna, Brooklyn, NY*

“My friends are from England, and they tell me that the care there is terrible. Don't turn our health care into a likeness of theirs.”

*John, Brooklyn, NY*

“Look into your soul. The founders feared government, big government. Free and educated citizens decide the fate of the country. Not elitist who forgot the basic principles of our democracy. Please follow the rules that made this country better than all before.”

*Michael, Brooklyn, NY*

“It personally makes no difference to me which party it is that's trying to pull the wool over our eyes, and health care may be a good thing, but playing games with the Constitution is not the way to go about signing legislation into law.”

*Fred, Brooklyn, NY*

# **What Do Rep. Jason Altmire's (D-PA) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

“Where are the checks and balances of this American system? What happened to those who were elected to represent the American people; where is the openness that was promised?”

*Aida - Aliquippa, PA*

“We don't want our government voting on 1/6 of the economy and not represent the majority of Americans who say no to government health care.

*Jon - Aliquippa, PA*

“We are tired of the current administration not listening to the American people and we will vote all those out who will not listen.

*John - Aliquippa, PA*

“Reconciliation' is for budget items only. Keep your hands off of my health care

*Cara - Aliquippa, PA*

“Please stop looking at the Constitution through an eye that alters.

*Timothy - Aliquippa, PA*

“This must NOT be voted on until the House and the Senate and the republicans sit down and discuss this. There is NO justification to use the 50 + 1 vote. I heard Obama state that this process should NOT be used when he was on the campaign trail. Interesting how he has turned 180 degrees on this issue now too.

*James - Beaver, PA*

“People that have not lived under tyranny can not understand what will become of this great country if this bill is not stopped.

*Mauro - Beaver, PA*

“Keep to the Constitution!

*Doris - Beaver, PA*

“Reconciliation was initiated to deal with budget issues. This bill strains credulity as much as the budget.

*Barbara - Beaver, PA*

“Remember your pledge to uphold the Constitution!

*Daniel - Freedom, PA*

“Where is the transparency and bipartisanship that was promised? This bill should not be passed because even Speaker Pelosi alludes to not knowing what is in the bill. Passing the Senate bill with all the deals made to obtain votes is not in the best interest of our country. Congress should start over and address the concerns that both parties agree on. That is the way our democracy should work.

*Joanna - Freedom, PA*

“The American people have already spoken. I do not understand why you don’t listen.

*Bryan - Georgetown, PA*

“This is a clear violation of the articles of the Constitution.

*Sean - Gibsonia, PA*

The only way that this health reform will affect health care is to do more damage than doing nothing. Stop and get all aspects of the community involved so that we can get a bill that won’t cause so many problems for so many people!

*Gitthaline - Gibsonia, PA*

“This bill must not pass. The future of our country depends on it.

*Cary - Gibsonia, PA*

“The Founding Fathers are turning over in their graves!

*Mark - Leetsdale, PA*

“Please respect the public opinion on this.

*Patti - Midland, PA*

“Obviously deficits don’t matter. Enough with the entitlement programs.

*Bruce - Grove City, PA*

“We need true healthcare reform.

*John - Oakmont, PA*



## **What Do Rep. Allen Boyd's (D-FL) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

"The health care bill will be national disaster. It's a shame when payouts have to happen to get votes. What happened to public opinion?"

*James - Fort White, FL*

"No more! Leave my healthcare alone. I'm taxed too much already. "

*Mark - Lake City, FL*

"Let's start over and use TRANSPARENCY this time so I can see what is being proposed!"

*James - Live Oak, FL*

"Listen to yourselves when only a few years ago you denounced using reconciliation. Oh ye who speak with forked tongues."

*Jeaneane - Panama City, FL*

"STOP, STOP, STOP the madness!"

*Fran - Panama City, FL*

"The polls are continuous, overwhelming evidence that the people do not want this atrocity by our government. We understand it! WE DON'T WANT IT!!!"

*Timothy - Panama City, FL*

"Liberty not tyranny."

*Andrew - Panama City, FL*

"STOP THE SPENDING! We agree that there needs to be some health care reform, however this massive government takeover is wrong. Go back to the beginning and do what is right to actually fix the problems, individually if need be. It is more important to get this right, in a truly bipartisan way, than to rush through the process."

*Laura - Panama City, FL*

"START OVER! Use common sense and free market ideas."

*Cassidy - Panama City Beach, FL*

"You can not 'pass the bill and explain it later' as Ms. Pelosi suggests. We have told you we do not want this bill, when will you listen. We need only to fix what does not work for some people and leave what works for the majority alone. Stop this madness now, do not pass this massive spending and control bill. No paybacks for unions, no new agencies or 'other' quasi-government entities. Listen to Americans. Stop the spending and do not try to control our lives with more entitlement programs. Americans can bring the economy back without more government programs and spending."

*Patricia - Chipley, FL*

## **What Do Rep. John Bocchieri's (D-OH) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

"Yes, the American people want healthcare reform. NO, they don't want the government to control it with 2000+ pages of laws and taxes."

*Laura - Wellington, OH*

"The American people do not want the healthcare bill democrats are attempting to ram down our throats! Just say no!"

*David - Wellington, OH*

"This is getting ridiculous, and this government is out of control!"

*Christian, Barberton, OH*

"The president and Congress are failing to represent the people of the U.S."

*Charles - Barberton, OH*

"Stop with the healthcare. We don't want your version! We cannot afford it in this country right now!"

*Patricia - Barberton, OH*

"Please do not push this massive health care bill on the American people. Please listen to the people."

*Terry - Barberton, OH*

"Listen to the public, the people you serve. We do not want this bill in the form it is."

*James - Barberton, OH*

"This isn't about healthcare. It's about raw power."

*Paul - Clinton, OH*

"Sure wish all of you would listen to the vast majority of Americans on this issue. We don't want this. Period."

*Joseph - Creston, OH*

"The healthcare reform will not do what is needed and it will cost too much money. If this is so good then why do you need to do this through a convoluted and unfair way?"

*Rene - Medina, OH*

“Let freedom ring! Don't let the government control our health system, the best health care in the world. There are other ways for reform that do not dismantle a system that has problems but is not completely broken. Look at step-by-step ways that will bring down cost like purchasing insurance policies across state lines and REAL tort reform! These are things that will bring down costs without changing our health care, which most Americans are happy with. It's your job to listen to the people, not ram policies down our throats to give you more power! You don't own our country just because you live in the White House, Mr. President.”

*Vivian - Medina, OH*

“It's more important that we get it done right rather than swiftly.”

*Hollace - Medina, OH*

“Your Health Care bill will kill America. Listen to the masses. Stop your health care reform bill now. Listen to what the majority of Americans want when it comes to health care. What we want will not increase our deficit rather increase competition and though increased competition among insurers prices will fall and quality will increase! P.S. - DO NOT TELL ME YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR ME!”

*Michael - Wooster, OH*

“Too important of an issue to pass with tricks!”

*William - Wooster, OH*

“Please keep your hands off my health care. I will take care of it myself. Read the Constitution as everything you are doing is very UNCONSTITUTIONAL.”

*Diana - Polk, OH*

“The people of OH do not want the Health bill passed. And the Slaughter Solution is another attempt to bypass the legal route.”

*Earl - Canton, OH*

“These people need to get a grip on how America feels about this.”

*Dave - Mansfield, OH*

“STOP messing with a great system!”

*Michael - Mansfield, OH*

## **What Do Rep. Jim Costa's (D-CA) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

"This has really gotten out of hand and is really threatening the USA."

*William - Armona, CA*

"Listen to the people!!! We don't want this. You are in that seat because we put you there to represent us."

*Mary - Corcoran, CA*

"The left wants to do as they please. They don't care what the rest of the United States wants. They would rather force health care on the people and tell someone that's not working and broke they have to buy health care or get a fine and pay it or go to jail. Somebody should look at the job market."

*Nathan - Delano, CA*

"Stop pushing the current bill and start over with a bill that benefits all Americans."

*Kevin - Hanford, CA*

"Our elected officials have lost all appreciation for the individuals by whom they were elected."

*Don - Hanford, CA*

"Listen to the people who put you in power. Stop the madness."

*Michael - Hanford, CA*

"Try, yes, try and uphold the Constitution and not tear it apart to fit your wants."

*Doug - Hanford, CA*

"We, the people have spoken. No reconciliation."

*Gary - Lemoore, CA*

"We are tired of the dirty little tricks."

*Dean - Bakersfield, CA*

"Too big a deal (bill) to use such a procedure. It is known and believed that majority doesn't want this bill."

*Thomas - Kingsburg, CA*

"The American people do not want the Democrat Healthcare. Period! Final!"

*John - Fresno, CA*

"Please look out for the people and not the special interest groups."

*Stephen - Fresno, CA*

“This is not what the founding fathers had in mind. Stop the takeover of our rights.”

*Bruce - Fresno, CA*

“Stop the Federal government from taking over our health care system. The public doesn't want what is proposed. Listen to the people!”

*Ric - Fresno, CA*

“Stop trying to ram your agenda/healthcare down our throats. Get on with putting the unemployed back to work.”

*Jim - Fresno, CA*

“We need a responsible bipartisan bill.”

*Dan - Fresno, CA*

“We lower class Hispanic legal citizens are satisfied and content with the HC system we have now. It is affordable to even those of us that are making minimum wages. If this reconciliation Obamacare goes through, 'For the People' will leave the many of us folks that work hard in the streets just trying to keep up with this HC reform. START OVER WITH THIS HC BILL AND LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE!!!”

*Cruz - Fresno, CA*

“This 'health care reform' is ridiculous. Obviously the American people overwhelmingly don't want it, why are you trying to ram it down our throats? Please vote NO on this bill.”

*Zachary - Fresno, CA*

## **What Do Rep. Suzanne Kosmas' (D-FL) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

“Please, please, someone, stop the train. We are on a slippery slope. I have never felt so lost politically in my life. I'm 80 years young and have never disliked a president of the United States as I do at the present. I feel sorry for my grand and great grandkids. I'll be pushing up daisies but they will suffer!”

*Hugh - Daytona Beach, FL*

“We don't want this legislation passed!”

*Anne-Marie - Daytona Beach, FL*

“The government needs to stay out of the healthcare business. This bill is terrible!!”

*Connie - Daytona Beach, FL*

“Please listen to all of the people not just the ones you want to hear. Have some backbone.”

*Douglas - Daytona Beach, FL*

“Listen. Really LISTEN!”

*Jack - Daytona Beach, FL*

“You were elected by the people to follow their wishes, THE PEOPLE DON'T WANT THIS BILL! Start again!”

*Ana - Daytona Beach, FL*

“We do not believe that it is in the best interests of the American People to have government-run health insurance.”

*Henry - Daytona Beach, FL*

“No, No, No, No, 250 million times! What is it that you don't understand?”

*Fred - Allandale, FL*

“Stop the spending, and get back to the basics—small government.”

*Jean - Port Orange, FL*

“No No No on the present 2,700-page package of exceptions, bribes & WASTE! We MUST start from SCRATCH, include TORT reform, being able to cross state lines to buy insurance, and LOWER drug prices. NO MORE BRIBES to get this monstrosity passed!”

*Linda - Port Orange, FL*

“Thomas Jefferson once said: 'A wise and frugal government, which shall leave men free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned - this is the sum of good government.'”

*Rami - Port Orange, FL*

“Let's do something radical like following the constitution.”

*Jack - Port Orange, FL*

“Using a rule designed for deficit reduction in order to pass a deficit multiplier is among the worst possible uses. It seems the Senate is composed of 6 year representatives dedicated to bringing home the bacon, rather than being a careful deliberative body designed to defeat just such excesses.”

*Fox - Edgewater, FL*

“This has been the most underhanded, corrupt, wheeling and dealing going on in our congress. I am ashamed of all the underhanded tactics that are dealt out to us. We AMERICANS SAY NO TO THE GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER OF OUR HEALTH CARE.”

*Peggy - Edgewater, FL*

“There is no way they should past this health care bill. I am a senior and a democrat who will feel the real impact of their actions. Change has not came to Washington, only pressure!!”

*Joe - Edgewater, FL*

“Intelligent Democrats know in their hearts that this health care bill is rejected in its present form by almost 75% of American citizens. They need to wake up(this includes Republicans) and realize that the silent majority is fed up with this government and will remain silent no longer. Do the right thing and vote no on this bill.”

*George - Edgewater, FL*

“Why such a rush? Take your time and start over with a sensible plan that ALL America favors.”

*Charles - New Smyrna Beach, FL*

“You work for us and WE oppose it. You are not a King, but an elected servant of the people.”

*Anthony - Altamonte Springs, FL*

“Obama and the democrats are the real party of NO. As in NO they don't listen to the people!”

*Neil - Altamonte Springs, FL*

“Repugnant to even think the American People can be so disregarded. Rework the health bill after you address the economy and jobs.”

*Richard - Apopka, FL*

## **What Do Rep. Scott Murphy's (D-NY) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

“Why are you NOT listening to the voice of the people?? Don't pass a bill just for the sake of passing a bill. The health care reform bill is just not what the AMERICAN people want. I switched parties last June and you are making me rethink my position.”

*Rick - Amsterdam, NY*

“Please remember the statements you made while the Bush administration attempted to use reconciliation.”

*Lee - Ballston Spa, NY*

“Please limit the role of government and listen to the people.”

*Clifton - Ballston Spa, NY*

“This plan is not suitable as crafted. We must stop & gather together GOP-DEMS & develop a workable HC plan.”

*Ralph - Castleton-on-Hudson, NY*

“Please don't ignore the voters' feelings. Let's take our time and revise our present short comings in the healthcare system. This is too much of a change for the public and we're not ready for it and do not want it.”

*Susan - Clifton Park, NY*

“Listen to the American people!”

*Michael - Clifton Park, NY*

“Progressives at work!”

*Roy – East Meredith, NY*

“Sop this healthcare bill”

*Jean – Oneonta, NY*

“No to this healthcare. Start over!”

*Lynn – Walton, NY*

“It is unconscionable and unconstitutional to affect 1/6 of our economy through reconciliation.”

*Ross – Walton, NY*

“It is unbelievable to see Congress acting in such a criminal manner!”

*Joe – Walton, NY*



# **What Do Rep. John Tanner's (D-TN) Constituents Have to Say About Health Care Reform?**

"This administration does NOT honor the Constitution...nor the American people!"

*Kath -Burns, TN*

"No one wants this healthcare reform! No one in government even understands the bill, and we cannot afford it!"

*Lyle -Clarksville, TN*

"It is so hard for to believe that these people absolutely do not listen to the American citizens that put them in office. I cannot remember ever being so disappointed in my life. This is almost unbelievable."

*Linda - Fairview, TN*

"Is congress deaf? Aren't they suppose to be our voices? They do not represent me or the United States' common person. They need to open their EARS and EYES and know they need to represent the people instead of THEIR own opinion. NO HEALTHCARE RECONCILIATION"

*Amy - Palmyra, TN*

"No, thanks. The government is too big NOW. Take care of yourself. I live within my budget. Y'all do the same!"

*Earnest - Waverly, TN*

"No more government spending. We cannot afford anymore! Stop!"

*Sherry – Yuma, TN*

"Please stop this measure."

*Glenn – Mercer, TN*

"No to health reform. Stop the spending!"

*Gaylord – Ashland City, TN*

"No still means no! What's not to understand?"

*Michael – Ashland City, TN*

"Respect the will of the people!"

*Bart – Munford, TN*

"Start over and develop a bipartisan bill that makes sense and the people can understand."

*James – Munford, TN*